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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norbert Windhab et al.

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For: METHODS, PROCEDURE, AND FORMATS FOR USING MICROELECTRONIC ARRAY DEVICES TO PERFORM MULTIPLEX

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, in the above patent application.
- 2. An Amendment and Response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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3. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

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- 4. The fee for the one-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) is \$930.00. The fee for the Information Disclosure Statement is \$110.00. Our check (no. 3074) in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment.
- 5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,

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